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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 24 December 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): an accompanying clean version (without markings) of the substitute specification must also be supplied (see 37 CFR 1.121(b)(3)(ii) and 37 CFR 1.125(c)). It is noted that applicant has provided a statement that the substitute specification includes no new matter as required by 37 CFR 1.125(b) and a substitute specification with markings showing all the changes relative to the immediate prior version of the specification of record as required by 37 CFR 1.125(c). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

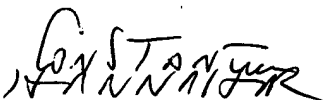
2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Shun Lee whose telephone number is (571) 272-2439. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Porta can be reached on (571) 272-2444. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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